COVID Monitor

Tuesday, May 24, 2022
Data as of May 23, 2022

Total Confirmed Cases and Deaths

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Source: Haver Analytics, sourced from Johns Hopkins University; and AMRO staff calculations.

Recent Developments

Global News

- The BA.2.12.1 Omicron subvariant is becoming the dominant strain in the US, accounting for 47.6 percent of total new cases in May 8 – 14. The current mainstream subvariant, BA.2, accounted for 50.9 percent of new cases in the same period.
- South Australia has lifted the state of emergency after 793 days, with mask mandates in schools to be lifted by the end of the week.

Regional News

- Travellers from Singapore to China will no longer need to do a PCR test 7 days before departure, but will still be required to self-isolate for seven days before departure.
- Average daily cases in Korea has fallen to its lowest level since Feb 4, 2022 as the spread of the Omicron variant recedes.
- Thailand may consider removing the requirement for Thailand Pass for foreigners. The government said it will need to monitor imported cases more closely before deciding.
- Singapore has closed all its relief schemes under The Courage Fund, which provides income support to COVID-19 patients, following the easing of containment measures.

Vaccine News

- Germany’s vaccine advisory panel said one COVID-19 shot was enough for healthy 5 to 11 year-olds because most of them had already undergone an infection, be it known or undetected.
- Pfizer has said that the third dose of COVID-19 vaccine is 80 percent effective against the Omicron variant for children under the age of 5.
- The US FDA panel will meet on June 15 to make a recommendation on Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna’s COVID-19 vaccines for infants and toddlers.
## ASEAN+3 and Selected Economies: Confirmed COVID-19 Cases and Deaths

Source: Haver Analytics, sourced from Johns Hopkins University; and AMRO staff calculations.

1/ Values show the 7-day average.

### ASEAN+3 and Selected Economies: Vaccination Coverage (Percent of population)

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| Global          | 526,092           | 572,041                 |                      |                       | 13,797       | 0.1          | 6,278,666    | 1,612      | 1.2
| ASEAN+3         | 59,804            | 72,403                  | -12,463              | -10,861               | 0.1          | 419,303      | 72,002       | 0.7        | 1.0
| Plus-3          | 28,061            | 58,302                  | -3,371               | -1,602                | 0.4          | 30,336       | 54,012       | 1.1        | 0.8
| ASEAN            | 31,743            | 14,102                  |                      |                       |              |              |              |            | 0.7

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| China       | 223               | 1,159                   | 194                  | 0                     | -54          | 0.1            | 5,224        | 1          | 2.3
| Hong Kong, China | 1,211          | 158,557                 | 264                  | 35                    | -11          | 0.0            | 9,370        | 1          | 0.8
| Japan       | 8,633             | 68,646                  | 34,479               | 274                   | -3,371       | 0.4            | 30,336       | 36         | 0.4
| Korea       | 17,994            | 345,666                 | 23,365               | 449                   | -7,425       | 0.1            | 24,006       | 34         | 0.1

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| Indonesia   | 6,053             | 22,429                  | 258                  | 1                     | -67          | 0.0            | 156,534      | 10         | 2.6
| Malaysia    | 4,493             | 135,242                 | 1,865                | 990                   | 0.0          | 35,645         | 4            | 0.8        | 0.4
| Philippines | 3,689             | 33,525                  | 120                  | 1                     | -3           | 0.0            | 60,458       | 0          | 1.6
| Singapore   | 1,272             | 223,147                 | 4,593                | 806                   | 1,730        | 0.4            | 1,377        | 2          | 0.1
| Thailand    | 4,420             | 64,981                  | 5,251                | 77                    | -1,236       | 0.1            | 29,811       | 37         | 0.7

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| Brunei Darussalam | 147            | 325,443                 | 260                  | 576                   | -4           | 0.2            | 222          | 0          | 0.2
| Cambodia    | 136               | 8,139                   | 0                    | 0                     | 0            | 0.0            | 3,056        | 0          | 2.2
| Lao PDR     | 210               | 28,867                  | 44                   | 6                     | -52          | 0.0            | 754          | 0          | 0.4
| Myanmar     | 613               | 11,488                  | 12                   | 0                     | -1           | 0.0            | 19,434       | 0          | 3.2
| Vietnam     | 10,710            | 111,092                 | 1,686                | 18                    | -1,134       | 0.0            | 43,076       | 1          | 0.4

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| Australia   | 7,096             | 270,486                 | 46,000               | 1,774                 | -6,629       | 0.7            | 8,179        | 44         | 0.1
| Brazil      | 30,804            | 145,731                 | 14,585               | 69                    | -3,651       | 0.0            | 665,891      | 96         | 2.2
| France      | 28,580            | 439,735                 | 26,996               | 415                   | -3,024       | 0.1            | 144,700      | 62         | 0.5
| Germany     | 26,110            | 314,665                 | 41,651               | 502                   | -17,140      | 0.2            | 138,485      | 110        | 0.5
| India       | 43,140            | 31,499                  | 2,100                | 1                     | -426         | 0.1            | 524,660      | 33         | 1.2
| United Kingdom | 22,449         | 333,787                 | 35,098               | 521                   | 25,935       | 0.2            | 178,744      | 191        | 0.8
| United States | 82,666          | 249,706                 | 104,103              | 314                   | 20,230       | 1.2            | 997,529      | 355        | 1.2

### ASEAN+3 and Selected Economies: Vaccination Coverage

Sources: Our World in Data via Haver Analytics; various media sources; national authorities; and AMRO staff estimates and calculations.

Note: Percent of fully vaccinated population shows the number of people who received all doses prescribed by the vaccination protocol (e.g., one dose of a single-dose vaccine, or two doses of a two-dose vaccine). In the event of discrepancy between data from Our World in Data and national authorities, data from national authorities take precedence.